

NEWS FROM THE HUNDREDS OF CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

UNCASVILLE

Amateur Council's Annual Outing an Enjoyable Affair—Miss Aldrich Home After Operation in New York—Big Cucumber.

Fremont Kennerson has begun work on the cellar to a house which he will build on his lot, purchased of Joseph St. Germain in Pequot.

Guests at 102d Birthday. Mrs. Julia Brown, Mrs. Eugene Perkins, Miss Edith, of Stonington, were among the out of town friends who called on Mrs. Lyman Rogers of her 102d birthday.

Mrs. William Ladd returned home this week from a few days visit with friends in Norwich.

Miss Sarah Swindells and sister, Miss Martha Swindells, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Gilbert.

Miss Alice, daughter of Dennis Callahan, in Pequot, is ill with a mild form of scarlet fever.

Attended Odd Fellows' Picnic. Among those attending the I. O. O. F. picnic at Richards grove were L. B. Hurlbut and E. J. Hope.

Mrs. Edward Hickey and two children of Hartford, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hicks' father, Mr. Olsen, left town Friday to spend a while with friends near Providence.

Mrs. Charles Rumrill is spending the week with friends in Woonsocket, R. I.

Mrs. Charles Watson is entertaining as her guests this week, Mrs. N. B. Linsey and daughter of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phinney of Boston are visiting with relatives and friends in town for a few days.

Mammoth Cucumber. Frank Gero has a mammoth cucumber which he grew in his garden. It measures 14 inches in length, 4 inches in diameter and weighed 4 3/4 pounds.

Mrs. O'Clair Formerly Lived Here. The news of the death of Mrs. Lewis O'Clair was received by friends here with much regret. Mrs. O'Clair was living at the time of her death in Burlington, Vt., and was for several years a resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Church are entertaining as their guests, Mr. William Beaulack of Philadelphia.

Frank Anderson has completed excavating a well on the property of Wilfred St. Germaine.

Trees Show Effect of Drouth. The forest trees along the hillside of Role's hill are showing effects of the protracted drouth. Many of them are turning brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bartlett have been entertained by John Ovey of Boston for a few days.

Annual Picnic of American Mechanics. Sunday at Uncas grove the American council, O. U. A. M., held its annual picnic, the council entertaining as their guests the Federal Biscuit company's baseball team. Refreshments were served. An exciting game of baseball was played by the O. U. A. M. team and the guests, the former winning by a score of 5 to 4 in the ninth inning. Howard Rogers was umpire.

Miss Agnes Walsh, who has been spending three weeks with friends at South Coventry, has returned home.

Has Recovered from Operation. Miss Vera Aldrich, daughter of Rev. James Aldrich, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has been in the Methodist hospital, New York, undergoing operation for appendicitis, has returned to her home here.

Fred Cushman is spending his vacation with relatives in Hartford. During his absence Harold Bartlett will supply in his place in Dart's store.

At Block Island. Mrs. Ellen Clifford, Mrs. John Lynch, Miss Mabel Browning, Miss Helen Lynch, Miss Marion Lynch, Mrs. John Adams, Miss Florence Adams were among those who spent Tuesday at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman, who have been spending ten days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chapel, returned to their home in Palmer.

Henry Hart has obtained employment with the Uncas Paper company at Norwich. William McKenzie succeeds him at the C. M. Robertson Co. mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hennigan are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knowles of Pittsford, Pa., this week.

Mrs. George L. Newton is entertaining Mrs. Lionel Coats of Bridgeport this week.

No Services at M. E. Church. There were no services at the Methodist church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Aldrich, spending the week at the Williamamantic camp grounds.

Charles Hope acted as Sunday school superintendent.

William Sisson had a successful catch of little blue fish in the Thames river Thursday, taking about fifty.

Dr. Fox Driving Well. Dr. M. E. Fox has met at work driving a well on his property. At a depth of 55 feet water was struck, but as it came rather slowly it was thought best to continue deeper.

Ralph Shaffer, who spent the week end in Providence, returned home on Tuesday night, accompanied by Mrs. Shaffer and daughter Ruth and Miss Vera Burgess, who have been spending a week there.

Knights Won from Mohegan Reds. The Mohegan Reds baseball team was down Sunday for a game with the Knights of Columbus team on the Driscoll lot in Pequot. The K. of C. team won by a score of 12 to 12.

Building at Haughton Park. A new cottage is being erected by Hadley Potter of Norwich on the lot recently purchased by him of the Haughton Realty company.

Mrs. E. O. Lyon entertained over the week end her nephew, John McAlpine of New York.

Miss Grace Street is spending a few days the guest of her grandfather, Jarvis Street.

GARDNER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Vergason of Norwich Town visited local friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Boynton have been entertaining a newly married couple from Brooklyn, N. Y. The bride was formerly Miss Leontine Schorr.

Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. S. A. Dolbear visited friends in Coventry Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds of New London is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Dolbear.

FRANKLIN

Farewell Reception to Rev. Harry A. Beadle—Notes and Personals.

On Thursday evening of last week a surprise party and a farewell reception was given Rev. Harry A. Beadle, it being the anniversary of his birth.

Deacon William Smith presented Mr. Beadle and Miss Ellen D. Leonard a set of parlor furniture.

During the evening there were piano solos by Miss Elizabeth E. Hart of West Hartford, Miss Elsie K. Maine and Mrs. M. A. Boland.

At the close of the reception he was presented a purse of money from the people of the parish.

Miss Olga Reins and Miss Alma Reins of New York are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ladd.

Personal Items. Mrs. George Starkweather is spending a few days in Norwich, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starkweather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch and three children, Frank, Raymond and Esther, of West Hartford, were the guests of Mrs. Stella Lathrop on Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Samuel N. Hyde is spending a few days in Norwich.

Fred Johnson was at Ocean Beach on Tuesday.

Miss Ella I. Smith has returned from Ocean Beach.

James Hyde was initiated in the Bozrah Grange last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch of West Hartford took Mrs. Lucien Smith and Mrs. Stella Lathrop to Blue Hills one day the past week in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bailey of Windham are at their summer home for a few days.

Mrs. Antonette Hastings and Miss Lydia Johnson entertained on Wednesday at dinner Miss Ellen D. Leonard, Mrs. Harry A. Beadle, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Miss Maria Allen and Miss Kate Whitford.

Miss Mary Manning has returned to Lebanon after visiting her relatives.

Newell Bailey and Miss Helen Bailey of Hartford were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Hyde, on Wednesday.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Griswold of Groton are spending a few days with Mrs. Lloyd P. Ayer.

Miss Edna Vallette and Raymond Vette were in Newport on Thursday.

Philip Verplank of Manchester and Eugene Manning of Yantic are guests of Eugene Ayer.

Mrs. Charles Thompson of Groton has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Ayer.

George Richmond and son, Harry, spent Saturday at Narragansett Pier.

C. J. Thompson of Berlin has been a recent visitor at Lloyd P. Ayer's.

Samuel N. Hyde was the guest of relatives in Scotland on Sunday.

Mrs. William C. Stiles, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kate Johnson, has gone to Hallowell, Me., for a few months.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mrs. Abbie Speeler, Miss Lillie Johnson, Miss Lucy Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were visitors at Watch Hill on Friday.

Deacon Lavius A. Robinson and his grandson, Huntington Robinson, were visitors at the camp grounds Sunday.

William C. Stiles has gone to his home in New Haven.

Miss Louise Bridgeman, who has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Ellen D. Leonard, has returned to Westhampton.

Mrs. Abbie Speeler and Miss Lillie Johnson were in Hartford on Monday.

Miss Virginia and Mrs. Florence Loomis of Lebanon were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Warner, on Monday.

Mrs. Lavinia A. Robinson spent Thursday in Yantic.

Quite a large party went crabbing on Saturday of last week at Montville.

Abbie Speeler, Miss Lillie Johnson and Miss Lucy Hyde were on the camp ground Sunday.

GOSHEN

Young People's Literary Society Enjoyed Outing at Gardner Lake—Sunday School Class Entertained by Miss Gillette—Grangers Attended Colchester Meeting.

Archie Walkingshaw and Miss Edith Ferguson, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home in Chicopee Falls, Mass., Monday.

The Goshen Young People's literary club held their picnic at the south shore of Gardner Lake on Friday. One four-horse team carried down over 20. Although they had a very pleasant time, although a number on returning home in the afternoon were caught in a sudden thunder shower.

Miss Gillette Gave Lawn Party. On Thursday afternoon Miss Annie Gillette gave a lawn party to her Sunday school class at Sunnyside farm.

The Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening was led by Miss Ruth E. Curry. The topic was Mountain Scenes in Bible Story.

Several from this place attended the meeting of the Colchester grange on Tuesday evening.

Summer Boarder's Heart Failed. On Friday night a summer boarder died very suddenly of heart failure. The body was sent to relatives in New York city Saturday afternoon.

At Ocean Beach Day Celebration. A number from here attended Ocean Beach day at New London on Tuesday.

Some farmers, owing to the severe drouth, have begun cutting up their field corn.

W. I. Mott is getting materials together for a new silo.

YAWBUX VALLEY

Personal Brevities—Notes of the Travelers.

Mrs. Orrin Slocum spent Tuesday with relatives in Westerly.

Miss Mabel Vredenburg is in New York for a short time.

Henry L. Miner is on the sick list.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles H. Miner were visitors at South Lyme the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cressie Gray have returned to Providence after spending several days with G. D. Costes and family.

Mrs. Albertus Chapman of Westerly and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maine of Stonington spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Geer.

Isaac Edwards and mother entertained Westerly friends Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Lee of Weymouth spent Wednesday with her mother.

SALEM

Sunday School Classes Got the Reward of Virtue—Guests in Local Homes This Week.

There was a good sized congregation at the Congregational church on Sunday morning to listen to a scholarly sermon delivered by Dr. Chapman of the Hartford Theological seminary from the text found in Matthew 15 and the latter clause of the 14th verse.

Dr. Chapman also had charge of the evening service.

Teachers Gave Picnic. Nathaniel Clark and Gilbert Murray gave their Sunday school classes a picnic on the pleasant grounds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark last Saturday.

An excellent dinner was served and the boys were made to feel that it was worth while to be a member of the Y. M. B. C. and the R. S. classes in the Salem Congregational Sunday school. The teachers are to be commended for the interest they take in their classes.

Personals. Messrs. Jones and Guy of New London spent Sunday at Mr. Jones' cottage in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams have returned to their home in Thompsonville after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Williams.

Misses Fluvia and Abbie Miner visited recently at the home of their brother, Sherman, at Ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson have returned to their home in Portland after spending the week at the home of Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Carl Rogers.

Mrs. S. A. Tibbets spent the greater part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Gordon, of Montville Center.

John Hills of Delaware, O., has been spending a few days at his summer home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray and son Clyde were Colchester visitors on Friday.

Mrs. M. R. Siegfried of Colchester was a Sunday guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Bailey.

Attended Belcher-Fengar Wedding. Miss Ora Sterry attended the wedding of Duncan Belcher and Miss Marion Fengar at St. James' church, New London, on Monday.

Miss Ora Sterry has returned to her home in New London after a two weeks' stay at the Hurlbut house.

LeRoy and Floyd Bailey spent the latter part of last week with their cousin, Clyde Ray, at Crystal Spring farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray left town last week to visit relatives in Providence, R. I.

Miss Harriet Williams of New London visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Williams, during the week.

LISBON

Guests in Local Homes—Newsp Items Chronicled During the Week—Camp Ground Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hoelck of Springfield are visiting with relatives in this place.

Miss Mildred Lathrop of Plainfield recently visited with her friend, Miss Lola Wilber.

Walter E. Corbett of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was at the home of his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Cornell and children of New York and Mrs. G. A. Kennedy's of New York were here for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Charles Kinne, who has been ill, is much better.

Mrs. Wheeler and daughter Mabel of Williamamantic have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wheeler's brother, Charles Johnson.

Attended Beach Day Celebration. Among those who went to Ocean Beach Tuesday were Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mrs. R. H. Irons and son Frederick and Misses Alice Kennedy, Lizzie Bradley and Vesta Kendall.

Camp Ground Visitors. At the Williamamantic camp ground on Wednesday from this place were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Irons, Mr. E. V. Corbett and Mrs. F. E. Hyde and two children.

J. Herbert Irons and George Wilcox have returned to Providence after spending their vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Ladd and Mrs. Breed of Hanover attended church at New Sweden.

Mrs. Jay E. Traver of East Douglas, Mass., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Kinne, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barber made an automobile trip to Ocean Beach and returned Sunday.

Miss Florence Foote has gone to New York for several months' stay.

WATERFORD

Patrick Feeley the Champion Oarsman of the N. E. O. P.—Personal Mention.

F. J. Shelley spent Sunday in looking over familiar scenes in Waterford. F. B. Rose was a participant in the Ocean Beach celebration.

Mrs. Arthur M. Gates of Durham, N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Gates, Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gates Thursday at Old Lyme.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young were Beach day callers in the city.

Mrs. C. C. Brown of Beverly, N. J., has returned home after a visit at Mrs. Emma Packer's in Jordan.

Won With the Oars. Last Saturday at the Spur Patrick Feeley won the prize as the champion oarsman of the order.

Mrs. E. S. Eborard was a caller in New London Wednesday.

Notes of the Week—Personal Mention. Miss Elsie Beard is spending a week at Ocean beach with Mrs. Robert Champlin and daughter Grace of Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon of East Great Plain and Herbert Sheldon of Norwich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Leffingwell.

Mrs. John Nolan of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott Dolbear.

Mrs. Thomas Leffingwell returned home Saturday after spending a few days with Miss Allen of Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leffingwell spent Tuesday at Ocean beach. The trip was made in the former's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grandy and two children of Bozrah street were callers in this place Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Ward and Miss Gertrude Ward have returned to the parsonage after four weeks' vacation.

Roy Board, Fred Leffingwell and Pearl Board enjoyed a day's outing at Watch Hill Wednesday.

GALES FERRY

Enjoyable Entertainment at the M. E. Church—Picnic Dinner at Noyes B. Allen's Home—Mrs. Curtis Gates Entertained Friends.

An enjoyable programme was given by out of town talent for the fourth of the series of entertainments at the M. E. church on Friday evening of last week. The arrangements being under the auspices of the church choir.

Mrs. Cadman, organist of the Federal street M. E. church of New London, with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Manning, of Yantic, and Miss May Chapman of Middletown provided the music and elocutionary numbers of the programme, which follows: Pianoforte selection, Rustle of Spring; Mrs. Cadman; A Reverie, Mrs. W. E. Manning; Solo, Dolly's Revenge, Mrs. Cadman; (1) How Ruby Played, (2) A Trip to Europe, Mrs. Manning; piano selection, Polonaise (Chopin), Miss May Chapman; (1) Bell of St. John's, (2) A Sad Mistake, Mrs. Manning; piano selection, The Celebrated Witches' Dance by Paganini and a composition by Mrs. Cadman; A Pleasant Excursion, Mrs. Manning; piano selection written for left hand, Home Sweet Home, Mrs. Cadman.

Personal Items. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Geer of Ledyard were callers on Wednesday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Florence Geer, and Mrs. Susie Brown of Hartford, who remained for a visit at the ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of Long Cove and Mrs. Myrtle Mather and son Walter were guests of New London and Waterford friends for a sail and picnic at Jordan Cove on Thursday of last week.

Miss Kate B. Colver of the navy yard, accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Adams Mather, were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Mather at the Williamamantic camp ground.

Miss Alice Satterlee left on Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Satterlee of Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and children of Preston were guests for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. James of Yantic's Point.

Two new houses, which George Hewitt of Waterford is to build for Harlan Newbury was begun on Monday.

Mrs. Gates Hostess at a Picnic. Mrs. Curtis Gates of New London entertained a number of friends on a picnic at her former home here last week. Among the guests were Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Lewis Ruddock, Mrs. Howard Beckwith and Miss Besie Gates of London.

Mrs. Richard Latimer and daughter, Miss Sarah, were recent guests of Mrs. Charles B. Jennings in New London.

Delegate to Institute. Miss Jennie Perkins, who attended the Epworth League institute at the Williamamantic camp ground last week as a delegate from the local chapter, returned home Saturday.

Picnic Dinner. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by a company of the relatives and friends of Noyes B. Allen at his home in the village on Saturday. The guests were Mrs. E. H. Tracy, Mrs. J. W. Griswold, Mrs. W. H. Richards, Miss Helen A. Richards, Miss Lydia Fries and W. S. Griswold of New London, with Mrs. J. Hedenberg of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Philip Cohn of New York city and Charles Brown of Norwich.

Miss Elizabeth Gray has been spending a week recently with Miss Winifred Whiton at Ocean Beach.

Newly Settling. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham are spending a week at the Williamamantic camp ground. Their daughter, Mrs. Charles A. L. Morgan, of Middletown, who was a visitor here over Sunday and Monday, returned to the camp with Mrs. Latham Tuesday morning.

Miss Florence Bennett of Norwich town was a week end guest of Mrs. Charles E. Pierce at Yantic's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Currier of Lebanon have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire.

Miss Harriet M. Bosworth, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Taft, at Great Neck, returned to her home in Springfield, Mass., last week.

FITCHVILLE

Village Varieties—May Be Action in Regard to Highway Improvement.

Miss Margaret Fields has returned from a visit with friends in Naugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kinkead have returned to Providence, after spending two weeks with Mr. Kinkead's mother, Mrs. Frances Kinkead.

Miss Annie Brady has been spending a few days in Boston.

Attended Fields-Murphy Wedding. Jeremiah Fields has returned to Boston after being in town to attend the Fields-Murphy wedding at Norwich this week.

Frederick Schmidt of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Schmidt at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Harris.

Miss Mary Kinkead of Fall River, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kinkead.

Miss Mabel Coughlin has returned to her duties in the New Haven hospital after a vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Eastland are visiting relatives in Chesterfield.

To Secure New Road to Yantic. There is talk among some of the local voters of calling a special town meeting to take some action towards securing a new road or cause repairing the old one between this place and Yantic. There has been a number of thousands of dollars appropriated for a few years for this purpose, but for some reason the state highway commissioners will not pay any attention to the complaints concerning the poor condition of the road in this town. The meeting is expected to be called in the near future.

PRESTON

Grange Outing at Golden Spur—Professor Blake Will Preach.

The Grange held its annual picnic at Golden Spur last Saturday. There was a good attendance and a good time reported by all.

Rev. Henry Blake of Hartford will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mrs. Charles K. Cray and daughter, Besie, spent Sunday in Westerly.

Edith A. Rouse has been spending several days in Wickford, R. I., and Westerly.

MOHEGAN

Mrs. Dolbear and Mrs. Avery and Mrs. C. Fowler went to Watch Hill Wednesday.

Harold Foote has moved to Trading Cove.

Mrs. Skeelsucks and Mrs. Dolbear were at Watch Hill Thursday.